









Furore over Bonn immigration policy

Turk leaps to death from court

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

A left-wing Turkish activist whom the Government was trying to deport yesterday committed suicide by jumping from a sixth-floor window of the Berlin courthouse where his case was being heard.

He was Mr Kemal Altun, aged 23, and his death quickly unleashed a furore in Germany. The Social Democrats accused the Government of giving more credence to the Turkish military dictators than to its democratic opponents, and said Mr Altun was a victim of the harsh new policy towards foreigners being pursued by Herr Friedrich Zimmermann, the right-wing Minister of the Interior.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees had made a personal plea that Mr Altun be granted asylum.

Mr Altun had become a test case for the Government's student group in Turkey. Mr Altun came to Berlin 18 months ago. Turkey accused him of complicity in an assassination attempt on a right-wing politician, but withdrew the charge on seeking his extradition.

He spent the past 13 months in custody while his case was considered. Amnesty International maintained he would be tortured and imprisoned if he was returned.

However, Herr Zimmermann, who has proposed various measures to encourage foreigners to leave Germany and to stop anyone obviating immigration restrictions by making use of the liberal asylum laws, insisted that he be deported.

A number of other Turkish activists have already been sent back this year, and were promptly arrested on their return. This has

helped fuel growing public disquiet over the proposed measures against foreigners, Mr Altun's deportation was delayed while his case was tested in the Federal Supreme Court in Berlin, which was expected to set a precedent. Meanwhile he appealed to the European Human Rights Commission.

Last week his brother, a member of the Turkish Parliament, told the court of torture of members of opposition groups in Turkey.

The Government reacted quickly and with concern to Mr Altun's suicide. A spokesman said it was especially tragic because the difficulties of deciding whether to deliver asylum-seekers to Turkey were especially clear in his case. He said the authorities had been particularly careful to come to a fair decision.



Dance of the toreador: The bull and matador Miguel Espinosa, known as "Armillita Chico", execute an evasive two-step in their encounter at San Sebastián de los Reyes, near Madrid.

Challenger launch turns night into day

From Trevor Fishlock, New York

In a flash of flame that turned night into day the space shuttle Challenger roared into orbit from Cape Canaveral yesterday to start a six-day mission.

Rain delayed the lift-off for 17 minutes and the shuttle departed at 2.32am in the first night launching of a space craft since Apollo 17 eleven years ago.

A few hours after the launching, television pictures from the spacecraft showed the five crew members going about their work. Challenger's journey is a dramatic demonstration of the versatility of the shuttle. The space craft made the seventh shuttle flight in July and was serviced in a record 67 days.

One of the main tasks on this trip is to launch Inert-7B, a communications satellite into orbit 22,300 miles above the Indian Ocean. The satellite which will provide telephone, television, and meteorological services for India, will be launched today with the shuttle's 500-lb robot arm.

Among experiments to be conducted on board will be one which, it is hoped, will lead to a more efficient method of making insulin, leading to a new treatment for diabetics. In Moscow, the Soviet Union marked the launching of Challenger yesterday by renewing accusations that the United States is using the shuttle programme to militarize space. Tass said one of the crew's tasks was intended to help the Pentagon replace "spy satellites".

Mulroney sweeps to victory

From John Best, Ottawa

The new leader of Canada's Progressive Conservative Party, Brian Mulroney, has won himself a seat in parliament - and, just as important, shows that he has a more widespread influence. He will take over as Opposition leader when the Commons reconvenes on September 12.

While Mr Mulroney was sweeping to an overwhelming election triumph in the Nova Scotia Riding of Central Nova on Monday, another Tory candidate was making to victory in a by-election at the opposite end of the country in British Columbia.

The victory of Mr Gerry St Germain in Mission-Fort Moody, BC, was an upset. Mr St Germain, a 44-year-old poultry farmer defeated the New Democratic Party (NDP) candidate, Sophie Weremchuk, a school trustee, by more than 3,000 votes.

This could be interpreted as a sign that the photogenic and charismatic Mr Mulroney, aged 44, who won the leadership in June without ever having run for parliament, has the "coax tails" to help pull other Tory candidates into the Commons.

With 211 of 212 polls counted, Mr Mulroney had about 19,000 votes. Mr Alvin Simons, the Liberal candidate, 7,851; and Mr Roy De Marsh of the NDP, 4,109.

In a victory statement Mr Mulroney said the Tory win offered new hope, new promise and new opportunity for Canada. "There is no longer any such thing as a safe Liberal seat anywhere in Canada."



Mr Mulroney: "No safe Liberal seat left"

Aquino 'hired killer' named

From Manila (AP Reuter)

The Philippines Government has identified the man it says killed the opposition leader, Benigno Aquino, and said he was a notorious "gun for hire" employed previously by crime syndicates or subverters.

The chief military investigator, Major General Prospero Olivas, said the man, who was shot dead by security forces immediately after Mr Aquino was killed on August 21, was named as Rolando Galman y Dawang.

President Marcos described the assassination as an "idiotic"

crime that no Filipino politician would commit.

At a meeting with United States Senator Mark Hatfield, yesterday, he said that only local communists stood to benefit, not his Government, his party or the opposition, according to a Presidential Palace statement.

The statement reported Senator Hatfield as saying he understood the country's problems and would urge President Reagan to carry on with his planned visit to the Philippines in November.

Cardinal Jaime Sin, Archbishop of Manila, yesterday called for a

council of national reconciliation to establish contact between the Government and the Filipino people after the Aquino murder.

Cardinal Sin, who will officiate at the funeral, in Manila today, refused to serve on the judicial panel set up by President Marcos to investigate the murder.

ESTABLISH: The Philippine Prime Minister, Mr Cesar Virata, said yesterday that - "Government elements" could have been involved in the Aquino murder (Reuter reports). In an interview he said: "We are not ruling that out. That is why an independent commission was formed."

Walesa to defy Gdansk order - with flowers

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

Mr Lech Walesa, seen on Polish Television screens on Monday night for the first time in 20 months, is likely to be the rogue card in today's celebrations of the Gdansk agreement which exactly three years gave birth to Solidarity.

Mr Jerzy Urban, the government spokesman, said yesterday that the Gdansk authorities had turned down a request by Mr Walesa to hold a commemorative meeting at 2.30pm today outside the Lenin shipyards. All meetings apart from the officially sanctioned ceremony in the morning, will be considered illegal.

But Mr Walesa had made clear his determination to lay flowers at the three towering crosses, marking the death of workers in 1970, near the shipyard gates. If he does so at the time that the shift changes at the shipyards between 2 and 3 pm a natural crowd may well gather.

In a speech last week - a reply to an anti-solidarity harangue by Mr Mieczyslaw Rakowski the Deputy Prime Minister - Mr Walesa invited a government representative to lay flowers with him as an act of goodwill. The sentence was cut out of the television transmission of the encounter.

Apart from the Gdansk flash-

point, there may be trouble in other cities including Nowa Huta and Warsaw. Last year on August 31 demonstrations broke out throughout the country with running street battles between the police and Solidarity supporters in well over a dozen towns and cities. Five people died as a result.

This year, the solidarity underground has not called for demonstrations but for a boycott of all public transport, and of the official press. Workers are expected to stream through the streets, meeting at 4 pm at strategic places in a number of cities including the capital. Later the protesters, if they follow the appeal, will attend a Mass for Solidarity. Any of these occasions could provoke a demonstration.

The police are on full alert, but government officials say that they do not expect serious unrest today. They point to the failure of the go-slow called by the underground over the past week - a complete fiasco - as a token that the Polish people do not want to follow the Solidarity leadership. Mr Urban quoted statistics showing that consumption of electricity by factories had increased over the past week. This showed that the go-slow had collapsed, he said.

Pacific nuclear ban fails

From Tony Dobson, Melbourne

Australia has failed to achieve a strong commitment from the members of the South Pacific Forum for its proposal for a nuclear-free Pacific.

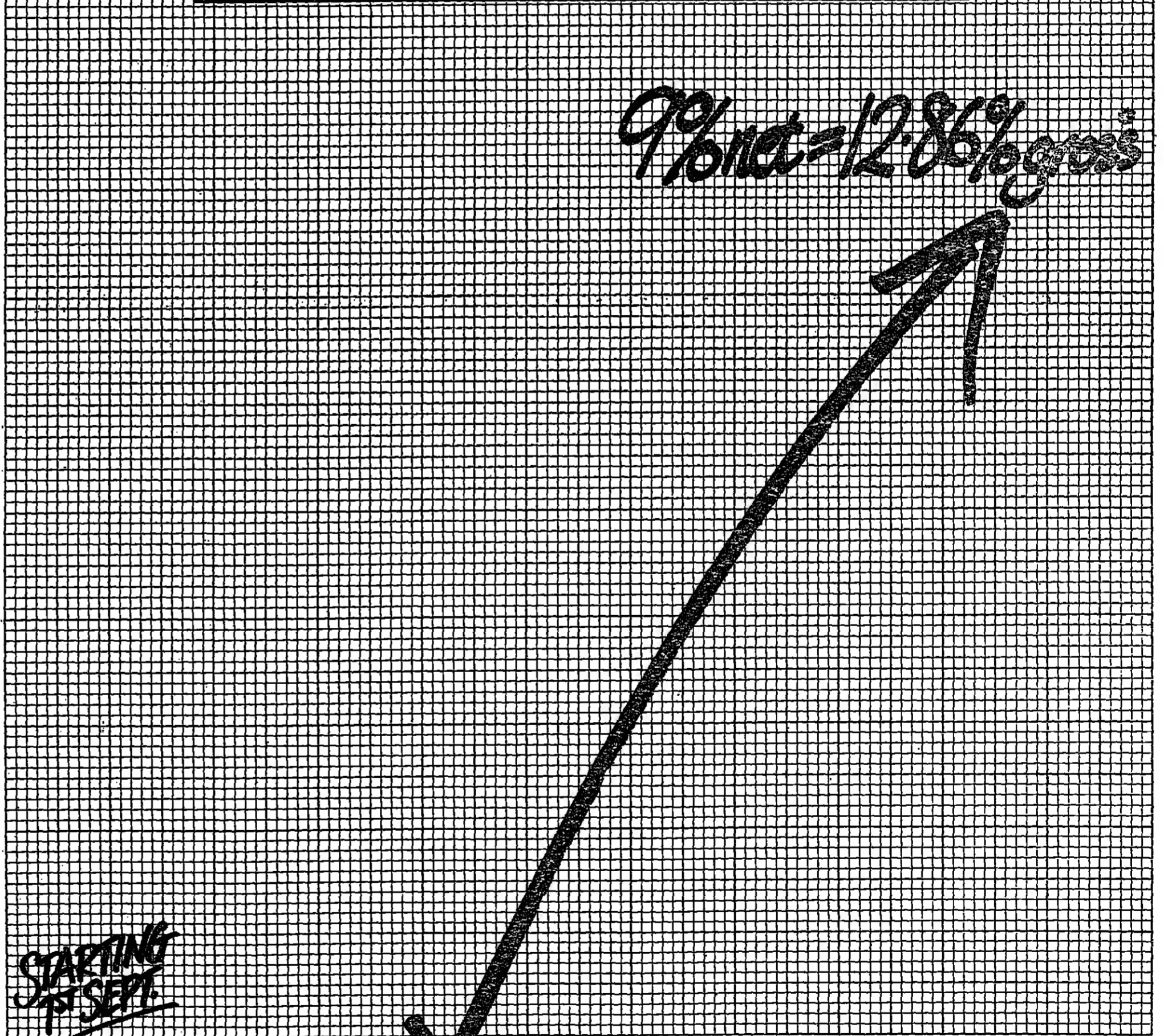
The forum concluded its two-day meeting in Canberra yesterday with an agreement in principle to the concept of a nuclear-free zone, but ministers felt that the time was not right to adopt a declaration supporting the plan.

have been circulated at the United Nations. This would have been an embarrassment to France.

The forum appeared split between those who said that the Australian proposal did not go far enough and those who said that it went too far.

Australia, supported by New Zealand, has proposed that US vessels should be allowed transit rights within the framework of a nuclear-free Pacific.

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Iskander Harappa married into Raza Hyder's family after Hyder had lost his first born son. Harappa patronizes his disappointed relative and appoints him as his personal trusty to reorganize his defeated army. But the roles are suddenly reversed in this third extract of Shame as Salman Rushdie concludes his fictional examination of the Zia-Bhutto rift and its continuing reverberations in Pakistan today.



SUCH IS THE SHAPE OF DEATH

General Hyder would remember to his dying day the time he had visited Iskander Harappa to discuss the defence budget and been slapped across the face for his pains. "Expenditure is falling below acceptable levels, Isky," he informed the prime minister, and to his astonishment Harappa banged on his desk so fiercely that the Mont Blanc pens jumped in their holders and the shadows in the corners hissed with alarm. "Acceptable to whom?" Iskander Harappa shouted. "The army does not say what goes, mister. No longer. Get that into your head. If we allot you 50 paise a year, then that is what you must make do with. Get that straight and get out."

prime minister of the coup. "Beg for pardon, sir, but you must accompany me at once to the Bagheeragali rest house." Iskander Harappa realized that he had failed to grasp the meaning of his reverie, and smiled at his own stupidity. "You see, Arjumand," he said, "they want to feed me to the panther, isn't it so?" Then he turned to Shuja and asked who had given such orders. "Chief Martial Law Administrator, sir," the colonel replied. "General Hyder, sir, beg for pardon." "Look at my back," Iskander told his daughter, "and you will see a coward's knife."



inside, or 420 Havana cigars all smoking away at the same time. Isky Harappa cursed Raza for an hour and a half without permitting any interruption. Betel juice and the absence of tobacco added to his already enormous vocabulary of imprecations a deadlier rancour than it had ever possessed in the days of his rakehell youth. By the time he finished the walls of that room were spattered from top to bottom with betel juice, the curtains were ruined, it looked as if a herd of animals had been slaughtered in there, as if turkeys or goats had been struggling wildly in their death-throes, rushing around the room with the blood spewing from the red smiles on their throats. Raza Hyder came out with paan juice dripping off his clothes, his moustache was full of it and his hands shook as the red fluid dripped off his fingertips, as if his hands had been washed in a bowl of Iskander's lifeblood. His face was paper-white.

kept there in solitary confinement. He suffered from malaria and from infections of the colon. There were bouts of severe influenza. His teeth began to fall out and he lost weight in other ways as well. The trial took place in the High Court at Lahore, before five Punjabi judges. At one point Iskander used the phrase, "Damn it," and was reprimanded for the use of bad language in court. He apologized: "My state of mind is not good." The Chief Justice replied: "We don't care." This made Iskander lose his temper. "I've had enough," he cried, "of insults and humiliations." The Chief Justice ordered police officers: "Take that man away until he regains his senses." Another judge added the following remark: "We cannot tolerate this. He thinks he is the former Prime Minister, but we do not care for him." All this is on the record.

to some use before before it all goes to waste. Four guards in the corridor, too in short, plenty of company. And sometimes they let his lawyers pay a call. Through the door of the iron bars comes the stink of the latrine. In the winter he shivers but the low temperature takes the edge off that brown and foetid smell. In the hot season they switch off the ceiling fan and the odour bubbles and swells, stuffing its putrid fingers up his nose, making his eyes bulge even though his tear ducts are dry. Two years from fall to hanging, and almost the whole time spent in the enclosed space of death. If it is a dream, and sometimes in the fever of his days he thinks it is, then (he also knows) the dreamer is someone else. He is inside the dream, or he would not be able to touch dream-insects, dream-water would not burn him... someone is dreaming him. God, then? No, not God. He struggles to remember Raza Hyder's face.

Chairman Iskander Harappa developed a toothache 30 seconds before the doors surrounded his home in the capital of unwanted airport terminals. The laughter Arjumand had just said something that tempted fate, and whenever anybody did that it made all Iskander's betel-blackened teeth howl with superstitious anguish, especially after midnight, when such things are even more dangerous than they seem in the daylight.

Chairman Iskander Harappa was taken from Bagheeragali rest house to the Kot Lakhpat jail in Lahore. He was

What is the shape of death? Death's cell is ten feet long, seven wide, eight high, 622 cubic yards of finality beyond which there awaits a certain courtyard, a last cigar, silence. I will insist on Romeo y Juliettas. That story also ends in death... They call this solitary confinement but he is not alone, there are flies fornicating on his toenails and mosquitoes drinking from the pool of his wrists, putting the blood

mentalism" does not spring in Pakistan, from the people. It is imposed on them from above. Autocratic regimes find it useful to espouse the rhetoric of faith, because people respect that language, are reluctant to oppose it. This is how religions shore up dictators; by encircling them with words of power, words which the people are reluctant to see deconstructed, disintegrated, mocked. But the ramming-down-the-throat point stands. In the end you get sick of it, you lose faith in the faith, if not qua faith then certainly as the basis for a state. And then the dictator falls, and it is discovered that he has brought God down with him, that the justifying myth of the nation has been unmade. This leaves only two options: disintegration, or a new dictatorship... no, there is a third, and I shall not be so pessimistic as to deny its possibility. The third option is the substitution of a new myth for the old one. Hence are three such myths, all available from stock at short notice: liberty; equality; fraternity. I recommend them highly.

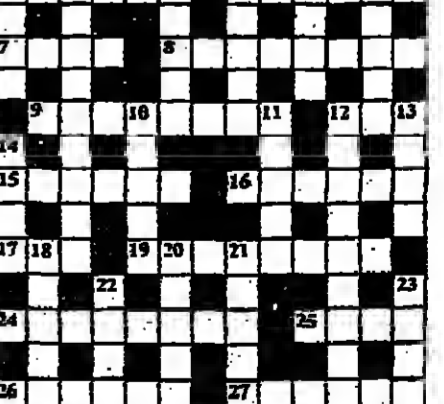
moreover... Miles Kington

Whispers of old army boots

Kenneth military fiction marches on! The success of Miles and Bang, Moreover's new imprint, which satisfies both male and female fantasies, seems unstoppable. The secret of their tender, shrewdness comes in that they are as soft as an eyelash, yet as uncompromising as a kick in the shin with an army boot. Accordingly we present to eager readers a small run-down of new titles on our list.

Horror of Love, by Constance Fawcett. High in the skies over Darling the Spitfire and Messerschmitt twisted and turned, each trying to gain supremacy over the other. "Horror of Love," at the controls of the Spitfire, had already shot down 20 Huns, yet she knew that this time she had an opponent worthy of her. "Get you out!" she whispered, as the turned and banked towards the sleek shape of the German plane. But all she saw was empty sky. Glancing back over her shoulder, she saw with horror the Messerschmitt coming down at her out of the sun. There was no way she could escape now. With resignation, she pulled her head down and closed her eyes. "We'll meet again, We'll meet again, we'll meet again," she sang to herself, her eyes, just in time to see the enemy cockpit flash past and a cherry face wink at her. Johnny von Arnold! The one they called the Handcuff Hun. How she hated him. Horribly humiliated, she realized that he had just spared her life. "I'll get you, Johnny," she vowed. And so indeed she would, but she never suspected that it would be as Mrs Johnny von Arnold, after twists and turns of fate that would leave history breathless.

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MARKET REPORT by Michael Clark

Shares continue to drift

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Aug 15. Dealings end, Sept 2. Contango Day, Sept 5. Settlement Day, Sept 12.

Investors decided to treat themselves to an extended Bank Holiday break yesterday as share prices continued to drift on lack of support at the start of the final leg of the long three-week account.

The latest industrial survey from the CBI made gloomy reading as it forecast a falling off in output next year.

Friday's US money supply figures did little to help sentiment. The M1 figures fell by \$200m - just slightly above the 5 per cent to 9 per cent target range set by the Federal Reserve Board.

The decline was less than expected, but the bond market appears to have lost some of its confidence. As a result, gilt fell by more than 50p in London as hopes of a cut in US interest rates took another knock.

Leading equities closed above their worst levels help by a firmer opening on Wall Street, but the FT Index failed to halt its recent slide, closing 5.8 down at 716.3 having been 6.6 lower at 5pm.

Only those blue chips boasting strong US institutional support resisted the trend, with ICI 16p higher at 550p after bullish noises in the overseas press. American investors now own more than 8 per cent of the company's shares.

Glaxo was another firm market, climbing 20p to 815p. About 20 per cent of the shares are now traded on Wall Street. But Boots slipped 6p to 172p.

Tottenham Hotspur's televised home game with Nottingham Forest on October 1, may provide the backdrop for the first details of Spurs' decision to become Britain's first fully-quoted football club. Mr Paul Boffa a director of Spurs says: "We are aiming for around that date". The market is looking for forecast pretax profits of £1.5m and the bookmakers are offering odds of eight-to-one for Spurs to win the championship.

Morgan Guaranty has bought a number of American Depository Receipts and plans to start dealing tomorrow. Boots recently received the go-ahead from the Federal Drug Authority to market its anti-rheumatic drug, Ibupro-

fen, over-the-counter in the United States.

Elsewhere, BTR fell 5p to 537p. Blue Circle Industries 7p to 428p, Bowater 4p to 112p, GKN 5p to 178p, Marks and Spencer 4p to 206p and Vickers 3p to 120p.

The Irish oil boom appears to have run out of steam. Shares of Atlantic Resources tumbled 65p to 275p yesterday after Gulf Oil announced disappointing findings in its test report on the Celtic Sea.

Other casualties included Aran Energy down 10p at 410p and Eglinton Oil 35p to 165p. Less than a month ago shares of Atlantic Resources were at least as high as £1 before spurring to a new high of 515p as hopes of an oil boom swept Ireland.

Among the oil majors, BP slipped 2p in 436p still awaiting details of the government's planned sell-off. Shell was also a weak market, sliding 4p to 614p.

Among the insurance companies, Guardian Royal Ex-

change lost ground tumbling 10p to 516p ahead of figures today. The analysts appear undecided on the outcome, with estimates ranging from £47m to £58m against £55.7m last time.

Shares of Midland Bank go fully paid next week after its recent £155m rights issue. Wood Mackenzie the brokers are recommending the both class of shares as strong buys. The brokers say the dividend standing at 80p against a subscription price of 350p offer a cheap way into the ordinary, a present standing at 432p, and will provide a saving of about 10p after stamp and commission.

Whispers of bumper profits this year from Cornhill Dresses boosted the shares 17p to 250p. The group headed by Turkish entrepreneur Mr Asil Nadir is said to be on course for profits of more than £8m this year.

Mr Nadir's plans to merge all three of his publicly-quoted companies is still expected to be completed this year.

Hartson Nominees has bought 190,000 shares in Home Counties Newspapers, a subsidiary of County Newspapers and publisher of local newspapers in Essex, Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Hartson's stake amounts to 7.6 per cent of the equity.

Other big shareholders include County Bank with 12.53 per cent and Clydesdale Bank with 6.6 per cent. News of the purchase did little for the shares, which closed unchanged at 110p, 5p short of the year's high.

Simon Engineering has bought 2.5 million shares in Drake & Scull, the electrical, mechanical and general engineering, at an average price of 120p a share. This amounts to 13.8 per cent of the equity. Shares of Drake & Scull ended the day 2 1/2 higher at 119 1/2, while Simon closed unchanged at 398p, after 400p.

Ferguson Industrial Holdings has sold its entire stake in Finlay Packaging. Brokers W. Greenwell have placed 1.94 million share capital. Finlay closed just a whisker short of the year's higher at 37p.

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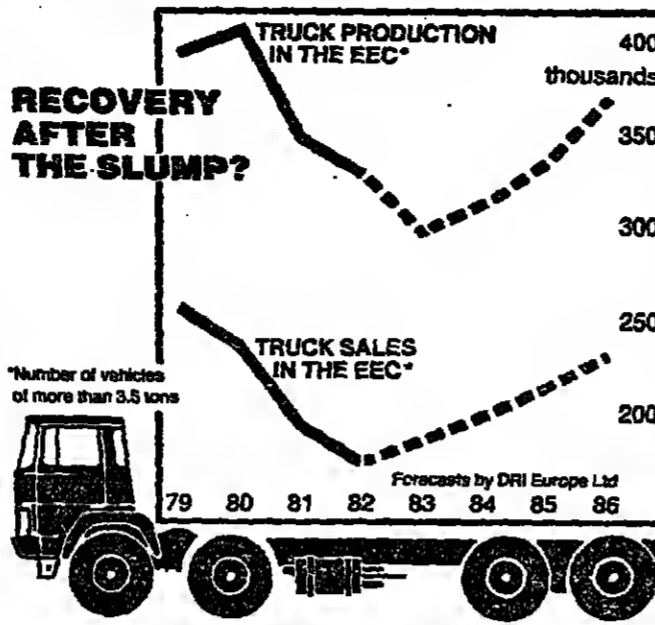




Victims of the world recession - I: Andrew Cornelius examines the truck industry

Producers still search for turning point

Mr Les Wharton, the newly appointed managing director of Leyland Trucks, sent a shudder through Britain's troubled truck industry when he announced that the company "is literally fighting for survival".



World's top twenty commercial vehicle producers (1981)

Table listing the world's top twenty commercial vehicle producers in 1981, including Japan, USA, USSR, Canada, France, Brazil, West Germany, UK, Spain, Poland, India, South Korea, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Australia, Argentina, Yugoslavia, and Netherlands.

The strong pound, bolstered by North Sea oil revenues, put British exporters at a 30 per cent price disadvantage compared with their European rivals in the dismal sales years of 1980-82.

Demand created by the Iran/Iraq war also helped to swell sales at a time when other world markets were collapsing.

entered European and Third World markets. The worst year for UK truck companies was 1981, with production falling by 40 per cent to 230,000 vehicles.

Akzo NV Registered Office at Arnhem Report for the 1st half year 1983

Consolidated statement of income table for Akzo NV, comparing 2nd quarter and 1st half year 1983 and 1982. Includes sales, operating income, and net income figures.

Sales and income Sales for the 2nd quarter of 1983 were 5% higher than in the prior year so that the shortfall which developed in the 1st quarter was more than compensated.

Pharmaceuticals continued to develop favorably, with products making a significant contribution.

Operating income in the 2nd quarter was on a much improved level. At Hfl 336 million, operating income for the 1st half of 1983 was up 25% on last year.

Capital expenditures; financing Expenditures for property, plant and equipment in the 1st half of 1983 totalled Hfl 269 million (versus Hfl 340 million last year).

Operating income for the 1st half of 1983 is distinctly higher than last year. In the case of Akzo Zout Chemie there is some evidence of a recovery even if the present earnings level is still far from adequate.

Outlook Given the results attained so far we anticipate that net income for the whole of 1983 will be well in excess of the 1982 figure.

Breakdown of sales and operating income by product group as follows (in Hfl million): Table with columns for 2nd quarter 1983, 1st half year 1983, 2nd quarter 1982, and 1st half year 1982.

Consolidated balance sheet (condensed) in Hfl million: Table with columns for June 30, 1983, Dec 31, 1982, June 30, 1983, and Dec 31, 1982.

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TABLE TENNIS

Prean bicycle glue makes Waldner's waltz come unstuck

Carl Prean, the schoolboy from the Isle of Wight, has done it again. His opening win yesterday in the World Cup, sponsored by Three Fives, in Bridgetown, Barbados, was the best of his career - 14-21, 29-27, 21-10 against Jan-Ove Waldner, of Sweden.

ROWING

Sad end to career of a great warrior

A swirling wind on the Duisburg Wedau course helped produce a course record but gave no luck to the five British men's heavyweight crews in yesterday's repêchages.

APPOINTMENTS

Cabinet Office policy chief rejoins Morgan Grenfell

Morgan Grenfell: Mr John Sparrow, who was director of the Central Policy Review Staff in the Cabinet Office, has rejoined the board of Morgan Grenfell & Co.

RUGBY UNION

Gateshead's new turn

Gateshead, more used to the world paying attention to its athletics heroes, will play host to New Zealand during their eight match tour of England and Scotland this coming season.

Sales and Marketing Appointments are featured every THURSDAY for details please ring 01-278 9161/5

Cricket: Gower's hour is past and may never come again

Willis stays on as May takes staunch stand over loyalty

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent
Gower has been Willis's deputy in all his 14 Test matches as leader.

about Peter May than his loyalty. As a captain himself he always stood staunchly by his players, never more vehemently than when they were having a difficult time. They respected him greatly for that, as well, of course, as for his great batting skill.

Lloyd makes good start at new look Flushing Meadow

The United States championships began here yesterday in a place that should be a first-class tennis court.

Middlesex kept on leash by fielding of eager substitutes

By Alan Ross
HOVE: Sussex (7pts) drew with Middlesex (5).
The news from the Oval was by no means comforting to Middlesex.



A star in silhouette: Clarke in meteoric motion yesterday (Photograph: Chris Cole)

Clarke at his fastest reminds Essex of the hazards ahead

By Peter Marson
THE OVAL: Surrey (24 pts) beat Essex (8) by seven wickets.
A devastating spell of fast bowling by Clarke, who took six wickets for 17 runs in 13.1 overs yesterday morning, so crippled Essex's batting that by one o'clock, when the last wicket fell at 143, Surrey's seventh success in the county championship, sponsored by Schweppes, was well nigh certain.

Marshall sets up victory

By Richard Streeton
BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire (24 pts) beat Kent (4) by 8 wickets.
Hampshire, left to score 123 to win, moved smoothly to their tenth championship victory and tightened their hold on third place in the table.

Ideal for Boycott

By Peter Ball
CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshire (7 pts) drew with Yorkshire (4).
Beginning the day still needing 69 runs to make Derbyshire bat again, Yorkshire had first to save the match before they could think about winning it.

Broad to leave Gloucestershire

By Alan Gibson
BRISTOL: Gloucestershire (7pts) drew with Nottinghamshire (4).
It was a difficult declaration for Nottinghamshire. If they were to give themselves the time to bowl, Gloucestershire would be in a bit of a fix.

A frantic finish for Leicester

Leicestershire beat Northamptonshire at Grace Road by five wickets with ten balls to spare. They needed exactly one hundred to win from the 13 overs remaining in the match, a feat dismissed Northants for 279 at 13.

Warwicks v Worcs

EDGBASTON: Warwickshire (6 pts) drew with Worcestershire (7).
WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings 303 for 7 dec (D L Anderson 84, P A Pringle 4 for 69).

Leics v Northants

LEICESTER: Leicestershire (24 pts) beat Northamptonshire (5) by five wickets.
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings 219 (R G S. 83, J. 58, C. 47).

Somerset v Glam

TAUNTON: Somerset (22 pts) beat Glamorgan by three wickets.
GLAMORGAN: First Innings 216 (R C O. 94, G. 74, H. 68, S. 61).

Leicester Championship table

Table with columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Net Run Rate. Includes teams like Hampshire, Leicestershire, Gloucestershire, etc.

Somerset v Glam

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Various small advertisements and notices, including 'Witthe settlement' and 'Broad: will be reported to Lord's for breach of contract'.

Yachting: sport as it once was in the America's Cup

Victory turns a Nelsonian eye to defeat in contesting every wave

From David Miller, Newport, Rhode Island

There are only five factors which could give Victory '83 any real hope of defeating Australia II in the America's Cup final eliminations series...

The semi-final race won by Victory '83, when Bertrand failed to exploit his tacking advantage...

Willis, in conjunction with the navigator-tactician, Derek Clark, has been working on ways, which are too lengthy to explain here...

The camaraderie between the British and Australian syndicates is as conspicuous and welcome as the hostilities of the NYCC...

John Valentijn, who designed Liberty, admitted that he had been losing sleep over the idea of winged keels throughout the campaign...

Defender was transported to Covehaven at the weekend for wings to be added. Her designer, David Pedrick, drove up the coast to investigate...

Though Victory '83 had been smart, they had not been smart enough. When the gun went two seconds later Smith was across the line...

The excitement when, after four hours, Patissoo inexorably closed in on Bertrams' error downwind, Victory having made a spinnaker change...

As we mill around with the hundreds of other spectator boats gathered for the start...

The plain truth, emphasized in Monday's light air, was that which at times floated away to three knots or less...

Monday's race, abandoned after just over five hours halfway down the final windward leg...

North American crews again did well when the international 14-foot world championship got back on the water at the start...

Kidds conquer Old World with ease

By John Nicholls. The farce of footballers trying to get themselves sent off to guarantee an appearance at Wembley has been ended by the FA...

Epsom starts

2.0 CHESSINGTON STAKES (5-y-o; maidens; £1,710; 1m 20). GOOD AS DIAMONDS b by Evelyn Boyd...

York

Total Draw: 3.10, 4.10. Treble: 2.85, 3.40, 4.40. Double advantage: No advantage.

Newton Abbot

2.15 DART CHASE (Handicap; £1,850; 2m 150yd) (7 runners). 1-121 Corby Glen, 11-110...

Reluctant Deb undergoes a sea-change and melts the ice

The Cottrill duckling turns swan. There was a tap on the shoulder and a friendly hand advanced...

Toshack is defiant FA close loophole

Est Berlin (Reuter) - Swansea City, the Welsh Cup holders, have a difficult task ahead if they are to overcome Magdeburg and reach the first round proper of the European Cup Winners' Cup...

The Cottrill duckling turns swan

There was a tap on the shoulder and a friendly hand advanced. It was one of those embarrassing occasions of a former face...



Ice on holiday. Cottrill the traveller returns to her armchair, the picture-book of composure. Photograph: John Manning

She no longer enjoyed the duckling, as it had become, of training, and which could be assisted by one poor performance when it mattered...

Ripon

2.30 STEVE NESSITT HANDICAP (£2,554; 1m). LIGHTNING by R. M. P. (S. 1000)...

Yark selections

2.0 Little Mercy, 2.35 Burycleia, 3.10 Falsaff, 3.40 Silverdip, 4.10 Times, 4.40 Hymentus.

Chepstow

Wm (2-15) Parnel Stakes (Selling; £283; 1m 20). ANNIVERSARY TOKEN...

Newton Abbot

2.15, 1. Brown Shadow (4-6; fav); 2. Typeout (2-0-0-0); 3. Maxemore (1-4-1); 4. r...

Southwell

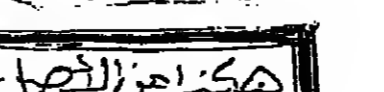
2.15, 1. Slaty Maiden (5-2); 2. Alan Stuart (2-0-0-0); 3. Muro (1-0-0-0); 4. r...

Germany yesterday

Odebo Good to him. Deutscher Hengst (Group II; £12,887; 1m). GIBBY...

John Hennessy

double luts as the most advanced jump in her program. She is still learning, she claims. "We watch each other, and each each other..."





Residential property/Baron Phillips

A guide to the great tax getaway

Tax havens usually conjure up an image of Caribbean islands...



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wealthy immigrant property starts at around £120,000 which should buy you a comfortable flat...

the property market is an open one provided you purchase a home in a specific price bracket...

Mr Roberts told me that property prices on Jersey are about 20 per cent higher than on Jersey...

Unlike Jersey and Guernsey, prices tend to move up and down in a large country house with five cottages...

For those who simply want to escape to an island for peace and solitude, rather than for tax purposes...

Property North of the Thames. Listings for September Specials, Kenwood, Finchley Rd, Islington N1, W1 Maitshette, Broomhouse Lane, Anley Melville, West Kensington W14, Victoria, Empress Gate, Chiswick Mall, New Cavendish Street, and others.

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Country Properties. Listings for Dorset/Wiltshire (50 acres), Wiltshire (2 1/2 acres), Sussex Freehold (4 bedroom), Martin, Hants, Sunningdale, Berks, and others.

Property South of the Thames. Listings for Olde Hamilton, Flat on 3 floors close Clapham Common, Dulwich, Wimbleton, Wimbleton Park, Woodville, Stonehills Court, Colde Road, Harvey & Wheeler, Greenfields, and others.

Country Lovers! Listings for Smith-Woolley, Cook & Arkwright, North Norfolk, South Wales, Panoramie Views, Cookham Dean, Minster, Kent, Brighton, Dulwich Village, Thatched Traditional Style Family House, Harlech, Ireland, Cavan, and others.

Strutt & Parker. Listings for South Cornwall, Kent - Mereworth, Northamptonshire, Kent - Nr Canterbury, and others.

Overseas Property. Listings for Near Cannes Grasse, Cap D'Aix, Cap D'Ant, Broad Hinton, Wilt, Cheshire, Warwick Rd SW15, Lincs - 16th C Cottage, and others.

Overseas Property. Listings for Sotogrande, Spain, Cala D'Or, Majorca, Canary Islands, Lanzarote, Costa Blanca, Algarve, and others.

DEATHS
JOHNSTON - On August 30th, peacefully at Winchester Hospital, after a long illness, John, aged 83, the late Mrs. ...

BIRTHS
AUCHINCLOSS - On August 29th, 1983, at home, a daughter, Emily Rose ...

MARRIAGES
GILES - On August 28th, 1983, at St. Paul's Church, Winchester, the Rev. ...

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- 6.25 Good Morning Britain. Nick Owen and Anne Diamond back again with news at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 and 8.55...

TV/LONDON

- 9.25 Thames News Headlines, followed by Sesame Street, 10.25 Science International. Current research, 10.35 Sport Extra...

BBC 2

- 6.05 Open University: Orpheus Britannicus, 6.55 Geology. The Captain Read: 7.20 Things Present, Times Past, 7.45 History of Mathematics, 8.10 Close-down...

CHANNEL 4

- 5.30 Start Here. All about Magnificent Mr. Kobrat the computerised robot and his young attendants. Early learning series. 6.00 Ulster Landscapes...

CHOICE

eligible for social security. A piece of obviously committed film-making in collaboration with the exiled author Carmen Castillo... In ROCKY CIRCUS (BBC2, 7.30pm), Jack Pizzey deviously chose as the subject of his first shot as a producer, resilient rock star Gary Glitter...

Radio 4

- 6.00 News briefing. 6.15 Farming today, 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer or Morning Service, 7.00 Today's News, 7.25 News Summary, 7.45 Thought for the Day...

Radio 3

- 6.55 Weather, 7.00 News, 7.05 Your Midweek Choice part one. 7.15 The World Tonight. 7.25 The World Tonight. 7.35 The World Tonight...

TONIGHT'S PROM

- 7.30 Beethoven: Overture. 7.35 Dvorak: Cello concerto in B minor. Soloist: Yo Yo Ma. 8.40 Prokofiev: Symphony No 5 in B flat major...

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- News on the hour every hour (except 8.00 pm and 8.00 AM) weekdays: 7.00 am, 8.00 pm and 10.00 pm (M-F/W). 8.00 Ray Moore, 7.30 Terry Wogan, 9.00 John Peel, 12.00 Mike White...

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Ruthless visionary who led his country into peace and war

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

The decision of Menachem Begin to resign as Israel's sixth Prime Minister marks the end of an era in Israel...

West Bank is part of Israel's God-given territory.

Only a week after the 1977 election which brought Mr Begin to power, Mr Begin outlined his philosophy...

Born in Brest Litovsk on August 16, 1913, Mr Begin became leader of the Betar youth movement...

With the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, Menachem Begin soon became a Soviet prisoner in Siberia.

Those closest to Mr Begin during his six years in power after an often frustrating career on the back benches...

One observer described the four main influences on Mr Begin's long career as his Zionist mentor, the revisionist leader Vladimir (Zeev) Jabotinsky...

Israel without a leader

Continued from page 1

quitting political life and that at a date yet unspecified he would be expelled out publicly his reasons for stepping down.

WORLD REACTION: Chancellor Kohl, of West Germany, has postponed his visit to Israel after being told yesterday by the Israeli ambassador...

the trip, which Dr Kohl is anxious to undertake before his visit to three Arab countries in October.

But he also voiced the hope that new Israeli policy should be in the right direction at least to reach a comprehensive settlement for the region.

"We should not ignore that the Palestinian problem is still the main problem in the area".

hanging of two British sergeants in 1947 and the Deir Yassin massacre in which more than 200 Arab men, women and children were killed.

During the turbulent free state period, the young Mr Begin rapidly displayed the qualities of leadership which have marked his period as prime minister until the recent sad decline...

During the violent campaign against the British and Arabs in the 1940s Mr Begin is believed never to have seen military action or to have fired a shot in anger, although he was responsible for planning violence on a wide scale...

The retiring prime minister, who presided over Israel's sixth and most divisive year, wrote in his autobiography that the life of every man who fights for a just cause is a paradox.

In the last few months, especially after the most recent death of deputy prime minister, Simcha Erlich, his closest confidant, Mr Begin has cut a lonely, occasionally tragic figure.

It is sometimes hard to remember, listening to his most tub-thumping speeches about Israeli rights to the West Bank, that the man criticized internationally for expanding Jewish settlements is still revered by militant Jews for handing back the Sinai as the price for the Camp David treaty with Egypt...

As he drove from the prime minister's office yesterday past the group of supporters still chanting "Begin, Begin, King of Israel," Mr Begin may have recalled a remark he made in 1979 concerning the Biblical area first conquered from Jordan in 1967: "My old age, shall not shame my youth," he declared then. "I was born an Eretz Israeli and I will die an Eretz Israeli, and on this I shall not compromise one iota, even if they call me a traitor."



1942: Mr Begin wearing his British Army uniform, with his wife Aliza

Postwar: In the underground, with a £10,000 British price on his head, he is disguised as a rabbi

1948: Moving freely again, he kisses Irgun flag at a parade in Jerusalem



May, 1977: In from the wilderness. His election victory over the Labour Party becomes a family affair before he takes up the premiership



December, 1977: All smiles with President Sadat in Isma. Egypt, a summit precursor to the Camp David accords

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Today's events

Organ recital by Andrew Cooper, Kyle Parish Church, Isle of Wight, 8.30

Heritage Trust, Sutton Place, nr Guildford, 7.30

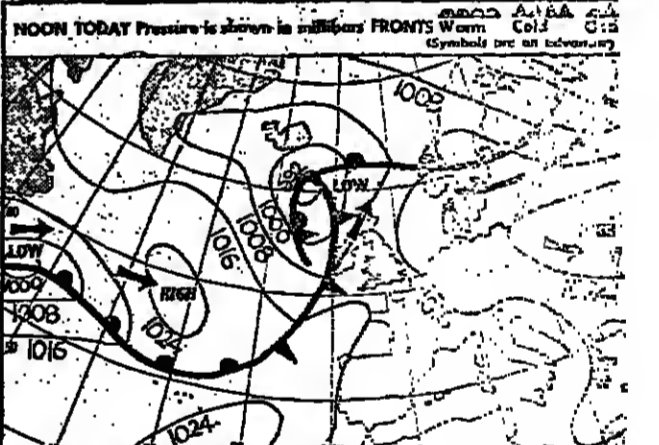
Horsefair, Banbury, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (closes today)

New book - hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:

Weather forecast

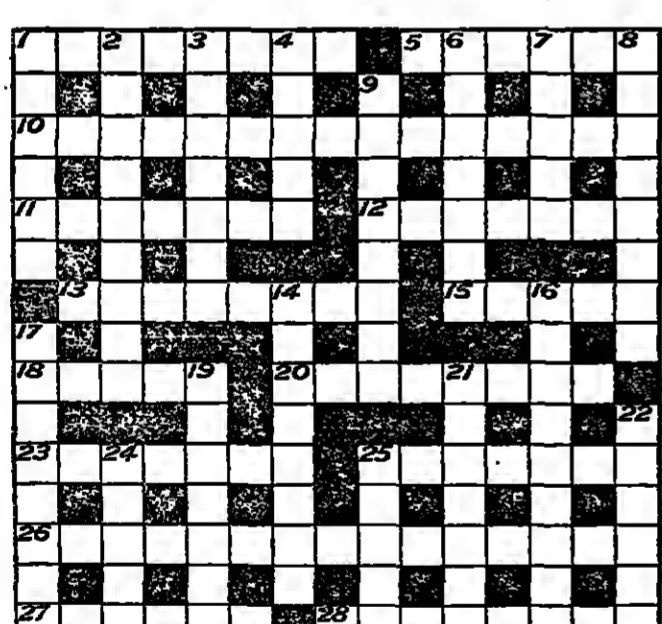
A slack ridge of high pressure in S will give way as a trough of low pressure approaches W parts of Britain.



High tides

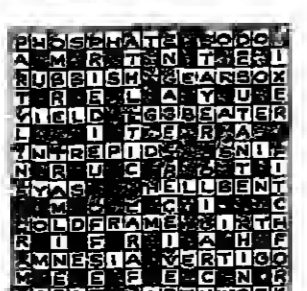
Table listing high tide times for various locations in Britain, including London, Liverpool, and Southampton.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,222



- ACROSS 1 Cancel immediately, we hear (5,3) 5 Gets worn in the first of several strikes (6)...

Solution of Puzzle No 16,222



- DOWN 1 Successfully breaking the low can result in it (6) 2 He succeeds in transmitting their gold (9)...

The papers

The Daily Star says that when the left starts to talk about reasons to beware, Michael Mascher, the 'Tony Benn-think alike' who is bidding for the Labour Deputy leadership...

Roads

London and the South-east: A12: Major roadworks between Brentwood and Gallows Corner, Romford, Essex. A30: Reconstruction work at Staines by-pass...

New exhibitions

New etchings and watercolours by Peter Thomas, Timesux, 2a Salisbury Road, Moseley, Birmingham, Mon to Fri 10 to 4, Wed 10 to 7.30, closed Sat and Sun (ends Sept 30).

Charity prize

Accountancy magazine, in association with the Voluntary Movement Group and the Charities Aid Foundation is offering an award of £1,000 for the best annual report...

Exhibitions in progress

The work of John Ruskin, Abbot Hall Art Gallery and Museum of Lakeland Life and Industry, Keswick, Cumbria: Mon to Fri 10.30 to 5.30, Sat and Sun 2 to 5 (closes Sept 18).

The pound

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies including Australia, America, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hongkong, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia.

Anniversaries

Births: Caligula, Roman emperor AD37-41, Antium (Anzio), Italy AD12; Charles Lever, novelist (Confessions of Harry Lorrequer), Dublin, 1906; Maria Montessori, educator, Chiaravalle, Italy, 1870; Douglas Henry (regional 1415-21), Bois de Vincennes, France, 1422; John Bunyan, London, 1628.

Retail Price Index: 336.5 London: The FT Index closed down 5.8 at 716.3

Lighting-up time

Table showing sunrise and sunset times for various locations in Britain, including London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Belfast.

London

Table showing weather conditions for London, including temperature, wind speed, and visibility.

Highest and lowest

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Aberdeen 16C (61F); lowest day temp: Birmingham 14C (57F); highest night temp: London 12C (54F); lowest night temp: Cardiff 12.8C.

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